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SUBJECT: 2004 Combined Federal Campaign

Be a Superhero! You've Got the Power to Help! Behind that rallying call, I am pleased to announce Goddard Space Flight Center's Annual Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), which will run from October 18 through November 12, 2004.

Would that we lived in a world in which all the diseases are cured; where no more natural disasters occur; where all children are safe and well educated; and where the environment is always clean. Perhaps, in the distant future, such a world will exist. Today, however, the simple reality is that there is still a tremendous need to provide aid and assistance to others, to care for the nation's disadvantaged youth and to be diligent stewards of our fragile ecosystem. Your donation to the CFC, in any amount, can provide a glimpse of that future world, lending a hand those who are most in need, protecting our children and making our planet a cleaner and safer place to inhabit.

You will also soon receive notices about some special events that will be held in support of this year's Combined Federal Campaign. Charitable organizations will be present at these events to provide information about their needs and programs. Please plan to attend these events, visiting the organizations and learning about how your much needed contribution can help.

In a few weeks, civil servants will be offered a pledge card and the Catalog of Caring. Please take some time to review the catalog, then talk to your Keyworker, who can help you match your concerns with some of the needy CFC organizations. The Catalog of Caring and pledge card will also be available online this year at <http://cfc.gsfc.nasa.gov/cfc/index.html>. To help you find the organizations to which you wish to donate, the site is now searchable. Additionally, as an alternative to the pre-printed pledge card form, pledge cards can now be completed and calculated online, then printed for signature and submission to your Keyworker. Contractors are welcome to contribute to the CFC campaign, but will not be solicited for contributions.

While the decision to give is a personal choice and completely voluntary, I encourage each of you to join me in enthusiastically supporting this year's Combined Federal Campaign.

Edward J. Weiler
Director

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